

GEN. PLOW STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF RESERVE ARMY PREPAREDNESS

That speed would be highly important if the necessity ever arose for mobilization was emphasized last night by Maj. Gen. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., General Officer Commanding, Eastern Command, as he carried out his annual inspection of local Reserve units.

Because of the need for speed, the General stated that Reserve Force training must be carried on at a higher standard than ever before. While it is the duty of the Active Force to instantly defend Canada, it is the task of the Reserve to prepare for immediate mobilization.

Coming Events

Bingo party Tracadie Hall, Friday, May 14, 8:30 p.m.

Dance in Mermaid School on Friday, May 14th. Fraser's Orchestra.

Get your Garden started now. List of Plants on Page 12. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.

Notice—All Taxes due Hampshire School must be paid by May 25th. By order of Trustees.

Cherry Valley Women's Institute Variety Concert, one act play, to-night in Cherry Valley Hall at 8:30.

Wheatley River play Wednesday and Thursday nights. Ticket holders only tonight. Door prize.

Will be unloading car of Royal Feed at Milton Station, May 12th, Wednesday. Edison Mutch.

Kingston Branch Canadian Legion Monthly Meeting at Charlottetown May 13th.

Hampton Hall, Friday, May 14th. See two 1-act plays with specialties.

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Bonshaw-W. presents a one-act play, May 13th. Specialties. Curtain 8:30.

Dance tonight and every Wednesday night at South Rustic hall.

See Covehead Concert in Corran Bann Hall, Wednesday, May 12th. Dance after.

See Harrington Play "Uncle Josh Perkins" in Covehead Hall, Friday, May 14th. Sale of Luncheon.

See play presented by St. Mary's Parish Players in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, May 14th. Curtain 8:30. Dance.

South Grenville Variety Concert in Fredericton Hall, Thursday, May 13th, 8:30 p. m. Sale of candy.

Dance and box social at Sandy's tonight. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute. Burns orchestra.

Summerfield hall, May 17th. "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath," presented by Carleton W. I. Sponsored by Springfield W. I.

Ham Supper and Dance, Lot 55 Hall, Wednesday, May 12th.

Second performance Wheatley River play tonight.

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All taxes due Elmwood School not paid by May 25th, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

St. Theresa's Players present their 3 act comedy "The Stewart Memorial Hall, Thursday, May 13th. Sponsored by Memorial Hall Company. Dance after.

All Taxes due Mt. Albion School District not paid by May 25th, will be handed in for collection without further notice. By order of Trustees.

Colored Slides Programme, Candy Sale, Mt. Herbert Orphanage, Wednesday 12th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Bunbury United Church.

Kelly's Cross Play, "The Meddlesome Maid", Crapaud Hall, Monday, May 17th, at 8:30. Sale of candy. Admission 50c and 35c. Dance after.

Kinkora Hall Wednesday, May 12th, 8:30 p.m., variety concert. See and hear, The Lads and Lassies of the Burke family, Charlottetown, in a lively program of music, song and dancing. Note change of date.

Federation of Agriculture Potato Marketing Meetings: — Montague, May 12th, Yeo's Theatre. Morell, May 13th, Community Hall. Both meetings at 8:30. All Potato Growers urged to attend.

Dulles Throws Conference At Geneva Into Turmoil

Five Provinces Agree On Switching Highway Control From Federal Gov't

OTTAWA, (CP)—Five provincial governments so far have accepted a formula for switching authority over trans-border highway traffic from the federal government to the provinces.

Princess Anne's High Jinks Mark Concluding Stage Of Royal Tour

GIBRALTAR, (Reuters) — Mischievous Princess Anne gave an amusing touch to the end of Queen Elizabeth's six-month Commonwealth tour Tuesday.

As the Royal yacht Britannia moved off for Britain, three-year-old Anne darted from her mother's side and started climbing a steep ladder to a platform where the ship's band was playing "Rule Britannia."

She ignored a sailor who tried to catch her. Then thousands of Gibraltar people on the docks heard her father, the Duke of Edinburgh, call like any anxious parent: "Come down, come down."

Anne paid him no heed. She was busy attending the musicians.

Bishop's Boyle's Condition Said Satisfactory

LONDON, (Reuters)—Most Rev. James Boyle, bishop of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was reported in "satisfactory" condition at a London hospital today.

An official said the condition of the 68-year-old Roman Catholic prelate "does not give rise to anxiety." He said Bishop Boyle will have a minor operation sometime this week, but declined to reveal the nature of the illness.

Bishop Boyle was brought to England 11 days ago from Calais, France. He had fallen ill aboard ship en route to Rome for the canonization of Pope Pius X.

(By Alan Harvey, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

GENEVA, (CP)—The Far East conference was thrown into turmoil Tuesday night by the statement in Washington by the United States secretary of state, John Foster Dulles, that he thought Southeast Asia could be defended even without Indo-China.

Reaction in Geneva ranged from scattered statements about "wrecking" the conference to pained surprise from the French, who feared that any suggestion the United States is weakening in support of a non-Communist Indo-China might lead to clamor for a popular front government in Paris.

It was also noted, however, that Dulles said he did not want to give the impression that he thought Indo-China would in fact be lost, or that the United States had abandoned its support.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, heading the Canadian delegation, conferred Tuesday night with Gen. Bedell Smith, head of the United States delegation since Dulles returned to Washington.

It was learned that a meeting is to take place today among the non-Communist countries to discuss the apparent deadlock on Korea. This may prevent Pearson leaving for London as scheduled. In that event he will leave for the British capital on Thursday.

Word of the Dulles statement in Washington flashed around the conference rooms and took attention away from Tuesday's plenary session on Korea, where the speakers were Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov, Foreign Minister Pyun Tung-tai of South Korea, and Paul Henri Spaak, foreign minister of Belgium.

Spaak made a restrained plea for fewer "generalities, polemics and pin-pricking discussions." He said he had seen the dream of collective security die at Geneva because the nations would "try to trust each other a little."

The speeches of Molotov and Pyun, conference observers felt, did nothing to narrow the gap between the rival sides over proposals for a peaceful Korea.

About the only new idea came from Pyun. He proposed that the North Korean government permit Dulles frankly acknowledged "Pirates" Plunder Funds For Blind

TORONTO, (CP)—The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, conducting a campaign to raise \$3,150,000 for a new headquarters centre here, said Tuesday that during the last two weeks "pirates" have plundered a considerable amount of money which unsuspecting persons intended for the fund.

William Dies, CNIB sales manager, said that from a headquarters somewhere in the metropolitan Toronto area, honey-voiced women telephone to beg money "for the blind" and try to sell goods they say have been made by the blind. Then other members of the group go to the homes of persons taken in by the sales talk.

A \$50,000 grant to the building was announced Tuesday by the National Trust Co. Ltd., trustees of the J. P. Bickell foundation.

Fire Sweeps Huge London Warehouse

LONDON, (Reuters) — Two firemen were killed and eight others were injured Tuesday when one of the biggest fires since the wartime air raids swept through a five-storey warehouse in Covent Garden.

More than 100 firemen fought for nearly two hours to control the blaze, which destroyed three-quarters of the building.

Some of the injured firemen, severely burned, were taken to hospital for plastic surgery.

Both firemen died in the blazing building when the interior collapsed.

Salvation Army Elects Briton As New General

LONDON (AP) — The world's Salvation Army leaders Tuesday elected as their new general a grey-haired "son of the regiment," 61-year-old Commissioner Wilfred Kitching of Britain.

This white-moustached officer who has 40 years' service behind him succeeds General Albert Orsborn who retires June 30 after eight years in the army's highest post.

In the final vote after 12 days' secret deliberation and balloting, the army's High Council chose Kitching by 32 votes to 14. The 14 votes went to Commissioner Norman Marshall, 61, commander for the Eastern United States.

A two-thirds majority of the 46 council members was necessary for selection.

The council president, Commissioner W. R. Dalziel of Canada, announced the result to the council three hours after Tuesday's final session began. Then, in a ringing voice, he called out the old Salvationist phrase "Fire a volley!"

Council members seated at the table under a twice-lifesize portrait of the army's founder, General William Booth, responded with a resounding "Amen."

"SON OF REGIMENT" What kind of man is the new general? Commissioner Dalziel described him as "a son of the regiment." (Continued on Page 5 col. 6)

Acrobat Saves Wife From Injury

COPENHAGEN, (CP) — Some 1,500 gasping spectators Tuesday saw an acrobat leap into a circus ring and catch his wife safely when she slipped and lunged 30 feet from a trapeze.

It was not part of the act. Susan Tacoma, 23, was hanging on the high wire by one foot with no net below her and her husband, Walter, watched from the ringside. She fell, head first. He sprang into the ring, just in time to catch her. The force of the fall sent both reeling, but in a moment they were up smiling and only bruised.

DULLES GIVES VIEWS ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE; VITAL AREA TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — U. S. State Secretary Dulles said Tuesday he favors a Southeast Asia alliance which would authorize member countries to put down the attacks by Communist forces in Indo-China.

He also said that even if all Indo-China falls to Red aggression he believes it would still be possible for an anti-Communist coalition to hold the rest of Southeast Asia, an area he said is of transcendent importance to U. S. security.

Dulles frankly acknowledged that loss of Red-threatened Indo-China would make the task of saving the remainder of Southeast Asia far more difficult. But he said the West would never give up.

Appointed To War Office

Major J. P. Beer (above) of Ottawa and Charlottetown, has been appointed to service with the British Army at the War Office in London, Eng.

The appointment of a Canadian officer to such an assignment is very rare and follows close on the return of Major Beer from a year of active service in Korea.

Major Beer, accompanied by his family, is scheduled to leave Quebec towards the end of May to take up his new duties, previous to which he will be visited by his mother, Mrs. Ernest Beer of Charlottetown.

Living Index In 10 Major Cities

OTTAWA, (CP) — Living costs rose in five of 10 regional urban centres during April, four declined and one remained unchanged.

The consumer price index, yardstick for measuring living costs, advanced in Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

It declined in St. John's, Nfld., Saint John, N. B., the Saskatoon-Regina area, and the Edmonton-Calgary area. Montreal remained unchanged.

Food indexes were lower in all centres except Toronto and Winnipeg.

Shelter indexes reflected higher rents in five cities while the remaining five were unchanged. Significant changes in clothing were registered in Saint John and Vancouver due principally to adjustments in provincial sales taxes.

Increases in postal rates, adjustments in provincial sales taxes in Saint John and Vancouver and higher quotations for cleaning supplies were the changes noted in the indexes for the household operation group.

The index, based on 1949 prices, on April 1 with March 1 figures in brackets includes: Halifax 113.8 (113.7); Saint John 115.9 (116.2); Montreal 116.3 (116.3). The index for St. John's, based on June, 1951 price, equalling 100, dropped to 102.0 from 102.2.

THREE STILL MISSING

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Three of 10 sailors who jumped ship when the Canadian Cruiser Ontario visited Australia still are untraced. Seven of the men have surrendered "in dribs and drabs," A. J. Hicks, first secretary of the Canadian high commissioner's office said Tuesday.

STEVENS CASTS DECIDING VOTE

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Couple Given 3-Year Sentence

MONTREAL, (CP)—Marcel Plaisance and his wife Lauris were sentenced to three years each in penitentiary Tuesday for stealing \$1,500 a woman had received from an insurance company on the death of her son.

Both the husband and wife blamed the other for instigating the theft from Mrs. Jean B. Roy, with whom the pair had roomed for three weeks.

In passing sentence Judge Lucien Gendron termed the couple the "debris of society."

MONEY MIX-UP

TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. Rose Walton, 35, a former postmistress in the Toronto area who last week pleaded guilty to theft of \$1,467.82 from post office receipts, Tuesday was given suspended sentence because, she said, "the money got mixed up with grocery cash."

Defence counsel O. Brown said Mrs. Walton "didn't intentionally steal." Restitution has been made.

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At Army Inspection Last Night



During the annual inspection of local Army units last night in front of the Armouries. Show left to right, are Lieut. Col. K. M. Johnston, officer commanding 5 Signals Regiment, Major Gen. E. C. Plow, General Officer Commanding, Sgmn. Dona Arsenault and Sgt. Ralph MacNeill.

SHOPPING AND SOUVENIR HUNTING ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED THAN FIRST COUSINS? Illustration of a man and a woman shopping.

Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Lists minimum and maximum temperatures for various cities in Ontario.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office said cloudy skies are forecast for Wednesday and scattered showers are expected to develop in most of the district during the afternoon. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Cloudy, with scattered showers in the afternoon; warmer; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 55, Moncton and Fredericton 35 and 60, Saint John, Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 55. Bay of Fundy: West winds 15; cloudy with visibility 10 miles; little change in temperature. High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:47 a. m. and 1:02 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:49 a. m. and sets at 7:31 p. m.